[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan].

of the English Schools has been made compulsory from the beginning of the present school year (1934—35) ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes in all classes, except the Preparatory Class, of departmental English Schools; at twelve annas per annum in the High School classes and eight annas per annum in the Middle School classes.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Revenue Recovery in the Kunnatnad taluk.

35. MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases of revenue auction of immovable property in the Kunnatnad taluk in 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 for arrears of land revenue :

(*b*) a pakuthi-war statement of land thus sold away in each of these years together with the amount realised; and

(*c*) the number of appeals filed against such auction sales, the number decided and the number of cases in which the sales have been set aside ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) to (*c*) A *statement containing the necessary information is placed on the table.

Muslims in the Revenue Department.

36. MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Muslims employed in the Revenue Department, getting a salary of Rs. 20 and more and

(*b*) the number of Muslims employed as Proverthicars and Accountants ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) 12.

(*b*) 8.

Export duty on cocoanut products.

37. MR. K M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any resolution adopted at the public meeting held under the auspices of the Alleppey Chamber of Commerce with regard to the abolition of the export duty now levied on copra, oil and punac and other matters ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any and what action in the matter ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Road from Podiyadi to Neerattupuram.

38. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the road from Podiyadi to Neerattupuram has been completed and made fit for use by the public ; and

(*b*) how long the work in connection with the said section of the road has been suspended ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) 4 years nearly.

Supply of the Quarterly Civil List to the Members of the Legislature.

39. **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether copies of Quarterly Civil List published by Government used to be supplied, free of cost, to the members of the former Legislative Council ; and

(*b*) why Government have thought of not supplying the same to the members of the Reformed Legislature ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As it is available in the Legislative Library for reference, its supply was stopped.

Waiting sheds attached to the District Court, Nagercoil.

40. **MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of sheds that were available for the use of clients in the District Court compound at Nagercoil ;

(*b*) whether all the clients' sheds have now been taken over by the courts for other purposes, and, if so, whether any other provision is made for clients' sheds ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that, in the absence of clients' sheds clients who resort to the various courts are put to great inconvenience.

(*d*) whether they have received copy of resolution passed by the Bar Association, Nagercoil, regarding the urgent necessity of making adequate provision for clients' sheds, and, if so, what steps have been taken by them on the said resolution ; and

(*e*) whether they propose redressing the grievance by ordering the construction of at least two clients' sheds at an early date ?

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